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## Beach Combings.

W. Crow of Chipley was a visitor here on Sunday.

J. E. McKenzie was a Panama visitor Thursday.

Mrs E. Dobb spent Tuesday visiting friends in Panama City.

A. J. Brown of Pensacola was a Sunday visitor at the hotel.

G. B. Thompson has been visiting Chipley and Vernon the past week.

A. J. Gay returned Monday evening from a business trip to the railroad.

Wallace Caswell came in on yesterday's Tarpon. He brought his small boat with him.

The Jolly Rover sailed away yesterday afternoon destined for a short stop at Millville.

C. H. Rutan, of Freeport, Fla., and E. Rutan, of Millville, were Sunday visitors in Panama City.

The Tarpon was on time yesterday and had a large load of miscellaneous freight, as well as a good passenger list.

Quite a party of our citizens visited Millville yesterday, going on the Tarpon, and returning upon the mail boat.

Miss Jewel Booth, of Gay, after spending several days with Mrs. G. H. McKenzie, returned home Monday evening.

R. W. Goodson, of Brinson, Ga., arrived on Saturday of last week on a visit to his son, E. M. Goodson of this place.

P. N. Hutchinson, of West Bay, took a party of gentlemen from West Bay to Millville in the Rambler, on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday last the Leonore, Captain Witherill, took a party from Panama City to Crooked Island. A fine lot of shells were gathered.

E. M. Goodson is at home again after a months service on the Tarpon. Just at present he is engaged in the office of the Gulf Coast Development Co.

T. W. Dyche is busy building a good sized sail boat in the grove west of the G. C. D. Cos office on the beach. It will be 27 feet over all and eight feet beam.

Mr Adams representing the Woodmen of the World was here some days the past week in the interests of that order. He hoped to organize a camp here.

Married, on Sunday at 3 p. m., at the hotel in Millville, by the Rev Harris, Mr W. A. Weaver, of Panama City, and Mrs Hettie B. Smith, of Cypress, Florida.

Rev J. Peterson, of Dothan, Ala., Presiding Elder of this district of the M. E. Church South, and Rev E. W. Roberts, made the PILOT office a pleasant call yesterday.

Mesdames G. H. McKenzie and O. P. McKenzie visited last Thursday at Mrs Booths, at Gay. Miss Jewel Booth accompanied them home for a brief visit with friends here.

Leonard Armstrong of the PILOT office went after flounders last evening, and succeeded in gathering in eight of them. He caught the same number one night last week. Flounders seem to be plentiful just now.

Two or three valuable horses have died within the past week after being driven through the intense heat of the day. Not more than their usual mileage was made, but the heat of the sun, coupled with the dense humidity, was undoubtedly the direct cause of their deaths.

Quite a party of Calhoun county people have been stopping at the hotel some days this week, enjoying bathing, fishing, and outing on the bay, in the launch Leonore. The party consists of W. H. Leonard and wife of Frink, Fla., S. A. Leonard and wife, of Blountstown, H. B. Gaskin, wife, and seven children, of Blountstown, and Master Tommie Cayson, of Blountstown.

McKenzie & Co are putting out a most delicious grade of soda water, and having now received the necessary articles will begin the manufacture of ginger ale. The first weeks output will sum up about 100 cases, and as yet but few dispensers of these goods upon the bay know that they have began the manufacture of them. They can now supply these drinks in any quantity, and by keeping up their standard of excellence will receive a large share of the bay trade.

## Dr Booth Failing.

On monday afternoon Mrs. C. E. Booth, of Gay, received a message calling her to Binghampton, N. Y., owing to unfavorable systems shown in Dr. Booths case. She left at 11 p. m. Monday evening, for Chipley, to take the train from there for Binghampton. The many friends of the doctor and his estimable wife are sincerely hoping that his illness may prove less serious than is feared, and that he may yet return to us with health regained.

## Alligator Killed.

Tuesday forenoon while the Jolly Rover was anchored in front of the hotel, about 600 feet from the shore, Mrs Felix, who was in the cabin, heard something striking the side of the boat, and stepping out saw the head of a large alligator, seemingly attempting to get aboard and get their dog Dixie that was sitting on the deck at the rear of the cabin. Mrs. Felix at once got her rifle and aiming at the brutes head placed a ball through one eye, and another in its head. It then began to tear around in the water, fatally wounded, and soon three boats were at hand to capture it. But it had received its death wound and was found laying on the bottom and brought ashore. It measured a trifle over ten feet in length, and from its teeth appeared to be a very old 'gator. Mr Felix spent the remainder of the day taking off its hide, which was a beauty, as 'gators hides go. Mrs Felix may well feel proud of her marksmanship, and securing such big game. The animal was in the water when shot, and it is rather difficult putting a 'gator out of existence. There is no doubt but the animal was after the dog, who spends his idle hours perched on the taff-rail of the yacht, and it is very probable that he would have boarded the boat to have gotten at him.

## St. Andrew.

N. W. Pitts, of Pittsburg, was a visitor in town Monday

Miss Bessie Calhoun is spending today visiting at the West home at Old Town.

Miss Margaret Erwin spent Monday and Tuesday visiting Miss Bessie Calhoun.

Ed Hand has the frame up for Capt Bert Wares new launch, and is now planking it.

The Leonore on Monday took a load of freight to Hutchinson and Huey, West Bay.

Mrs Bert Ware will give an informal card party this evening in honor of Miss Bessie Calhoun.

Dr and Mrs Mitchell went to Parker on Tuesday mornings mail boat, returning in the evening.

Miss Ethel Brainard leaves on Friday for Econfina to begin teaching the school she has secured at that point.

Herbert Wynne came in on Saturday with wagons, and the family returned therein to Marianna on Tuesday of this week.

The Watson's who have been stopping some weeks in Grandpa Gwaltneys house returned to their home in Alabama on Tuesday.

Mrs M. B. Jenks moved this week from the Annex to the new house just completed by Capt F. H. Ware, on his lot on the bay front.

W. F. Gregory and family moved on Tuesday from the Porter house, Panama City, to the house recently occupied by the Watson family.

Mrs S. E. Donalson and family, of Parker, will it is reported, start tomorrow by way of launch to West Bay, for their home in DeFuniak Springs.

Vickery Brothers have their new fish house about completed. It is both commodious and up to date in every way, and will well serve the growing business of this popular firm.

Word has been received from the Wrights, who are now located at Sarasota, Fla. Roy has gone to Kansas City where he has taken a position as traveling man. Lewis with the Monarch is engaged in fishing with some other parties out of Sarasota.

## Millville.

Leslie Gay was in town one day last week.

Mr Robert Knowles is down with a fever.

Ai Hogeboom is a St Andrew visitor to day.

Wayne Crow leaves this morning overland for Chipley.

Robt Knowles is reported to be very sick with fever.

Mac Rogerson, of Calloway, was in from the still yesterday.

J. R. Luke was down from Bear Creek for a day this week.

Mrs Bray, of Hartford, Ala., is visiting here for a few days.

A grand ball was given at the pavillion Wednesday night.

Rev Wineman came up from St Andrews the last of the week.

H. H. Boyer is here at present superintending work on the new mill.

The Jolly Rover was at anchor off Bovis wharf several days during the week.

Mr and Mrs Weaver, of Panama City, were visiting friends here yesterday.

The new store of Russ Bros. looks very neat, and seems to be doing a good business.

Ai Hogeboom and father, of Panama City, were in town on business a few days ago.

Mrs Audley Spicer visited her sister Mrs Ed Pratt, and called on other friends in town.

Mrs Buffalo's little child has been quite sick from cutting lots of teeth this hot weather.

Mr Goodson, of Panama City, returned home by the Tarpon, calling on friends in town.

L. W. Crow, of Chipley, was an arrival on the Tarpon yesterday. He intends returning Friday.

A. A. Osteen of Marianna, representing the Pensacola Grocery Co., was a Millville visitor yesterday.

Mr Cunningham, of Mobile, representing the Pollock, Bernheimer Co., was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Many speak of the need of a good bakery here. If the business was small at first it would doubtless be a growing one.

Mrs John Martin has come to Millville to spend the winter. She is accompanied by her daughter who remains but a short time.

J. O. Richards and family and J. O. Harrisons son returned Wednesday morning from a weeks outing at Lairs Mill bayou. They had a very fine time fishing.

Rev. J. A. Peterson, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church South preached here on Wednesday evening, and held the third quarterly conference for this charge that evening.

Little Lizzie Carter was painfully scalded last Thursday. The burn extends over the neck, one ear and the side of her face. Prompt attention kept it from blistering the skin, but it was a bad burn.

The following party attended church at Saint Andrew last Sunday night going in a launch. Messrs J. Melvin, Lloyd Ward, Jas Stone and Russel Prows, and the Misses Zena Willis, Mable Willis, Cora Melvin, and Grace Phillips.

They are installing the machinery with all the speed they can at the new mill. It looked real business like last week when they turned steam on, testing what they have got done, and the smoke came out of the huge smoke stacks for the first time.

We have been thinking ever since last spring that we had the last case of measles but every little while they prove that they are still with us, selecting Hosea Grey, wife, child and a young lady relative for its last victims. They are just recovering from a rather severe attack.

Raymond White had an accidental discharge of powder in his face and eyes, injuring one eye worse than the other. It cannot be told yet whether the sight in either eye is seriously affected or not, but its sincerely hoped it is not for he is such a bright helpful child.

Mrs S. C. Prows and son Robert, left here recently for the Jamestown exposition, going by way of Bainbridge, Ga. They were joined there by Mrs Prows daughter, Mrs Joe Johnson. After seeing the fair they will visit awhile at their old home in Kentucky before returning to the bay. Mrs Prows daughter, Mrs Roache, with her husband, looks after the home place during their absence.

## Econfina.

Will Oliver of Bayhead spent Sunday here.

Miss Maggie Cox visited the Misses Porters Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Purcel spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs J. H. Porter.

John Gainer and Watts Gainer leave to day for Vernon on business.

We are glad to note that Miss Lova Padgett who has been sick is improving.

W. A. Pinkney, is building a grist mill. Hurrah Walter, we are needing some meal.

Tom Crooms returned Sunday, from the A. & St. A. R. R. He reports work progressing nicely.

E. M. Newman and wife returned Friday, from Tompkins where they have been spending a few days with relatives.

J. W. Brown and two daughters Misses Sweetie and Myrtle spent a few days last week with friends at Tompkins.

Rev. E. W. Roberts of St. Andrew, who was holding a protracted meeting at the Sulphur Spring church, was called home Sunday on account of his wife being sick.

Quite a crowd of the young folks from Nixon came in Sunday. They were Miss Lizzie Singleton Misses Flora and Gertrude McCall, Henry Davis, John Singleten and John McCall.

## Bayhead.

C. A. Ware is visiting home folks this week.

J. R. Tedic was transacting business here Saturday.

Mr S. B. Ellis made a business trip to Bayhead Monday.

Say Panama how is this spell of cool weather serving you.

Philip West, of Panama City, was a pleasant caller here Friday morning.

Miss Alderman passed by here last week en route to Marianna.

John Sumblin passed through here Saturday enroute to the fish camp.

Willie Tompkins, of Tompkins, was a pleasant caller at Mrs Wills Saturday.

E. M. Newman has caught quite a lot of fish in Bear and Cedar creek the past week.

Little Walter Anderson, of Anderson, is visiting her uncle and aunt, F. H. Ware and wife.

Jas Brown and two daughters, Misses Myrtle and Sweetie, were shopping here Friday.

P. W. Magette returned last week from an extended visit to Pennsylvania and other points.

Miss Pearl Ellis, Mrs F. H. Ware and C. E. Ware, were visitors at Anderson one day last week.

B. B. Ellis, Miss Pearl Ellis and C. E. Ware were the guests of the Misses Seoniers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs C. L. Deming and little son Percy, of Tompkins, is visiting her mother, Mrs Wills this week.

Mrs Wills, Mrs Young and daughter Gwendoline, were the guests of Mrs Tompkins Saturday night and Sunday.

We hear that the Sales Davis mill of Anderson caught fire Thursday evening, but are very glad the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

## FOR SALE "CHEAP."

Two and a half acres at Millville, beautiful building site, water front. Dont fail to investigate this at once call on or address Editor "PILOT" for full information.

## Wetappo.

Florence Dyer was at Mrs Kronmiller's Friday.

Mrs H. Dyer spent Wednesday at Mrs Kronmiller's.

G. E. Wilson, of Farmdale, left for Apalachicola last Tuesday.

Messrs S. and J. Dyer made a trip to Allanton Sunday afternoon.

Thos Spencer, Jr., returned to We-wahitchka from Parker Saturday.

We are having poor postal service of late. It took four days for mail to come from St Andrew here last week.

A. Menk, wife and children, were here Saturday moving from Wewahitchka to Millville. While giving the mule a rest before starting on the return he got loose and ran away. They were fortunate enough to catch him while feeding in an old field about two miles back.

## Marine.

The Lucy H. sailed on Sunday for Pensacola under load.

Chas Forbes is putting a new Wing engine into his launch.

Vickery Brothers have had the Lottie hauled out for painting and overhauling, and this week relaunched her.

P. N. Hutchinson has purchased the Rambler, formerly owned by E. Masker, and a 5 h. p. Palmer engine has been installed in the same. Mr Hutchinson has a fine boat.

At Trousdale's the Mary C. that was wrecked outside last Fall, is being rebuilt, and will come out as an auxiliary yacht, with an 18 h. p. Wolverine engine. They have also just installed a 12 h. p. Tuttle engine in a new 30 foot launch.

The steamer J. P. Williams, so long known on the bay, left on Sunday evening for Pensacola, where it is reported will run between Pensacola and Milton in place of the Sun. Capt Alexander took the steamer over, returning on yesterday's Tarpon.

## Anderson.

We have a nice sea breeze, but not before it is needed.

Mr Desmure, of Ficksburg, was in town this morning.

Dr Says of this place has gone to Chipley for a few days outing.

Mr Lewis Daniel has contracted the loading of the big lighter Ben.

Lewis Anderson came in from St Joe Sunday night with about 22 barrels of fish.

Early and Arthur Tillman left this morning for some place in Georgia to attend school.

Very little sickness in and around Anderson. If you are looking for a healthy locality come here.

Capt J. W. Anderson came in a few days ago from the fish camp and was unable to return on account of being sick.

Mr Patton the saw filer of Sale-Davis Co. has gone to Chipley to ride his automobile to Anderson. We are looking for him some time to-day.

The tug boat Simpson, of Pensacola, came up the bay Sunday and stuck on the oyster bed and did not get away until Monday morning. It was her first trip.

The big saw mill of Sale-Davis Co. is turning out thousands of fine lumber for both export and local trade. Mr Kimbrell has contracted the stocking of lumber on the yard.

A. D. Varnum, our efficient road overseer, is making some grand improvements on the public road leading from here towards Chipley. May the good work go on throughout the county.

## Colored Baptist Rally.

The members of the Baptist Church of Panama City held a grand rally in the Park at this place on Sunday last for the purpose of raising money with which to build their church. There were from 250 to 300 present, coming in launches and sail boats from all portions of the bay, and great interest was manifested. The principal speakers were the Reverends Ben Hazligh, J. D. Durant, and Dock Sweet. Quite a sum of money was raised, and all enjoyed the sermons, and the beauties of the park, and surroundings. Work will be started on the church at once.